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*We've no excuse to offer,
We don't know how we lost 'er,
But Mother Goose
Is on the Loose!*





*This is the
house that
Jack built*



*Dedicated to
Students of
Montrose*

*These are the Children so forlorn
Who come to school
Each week day morn.
They have too!*



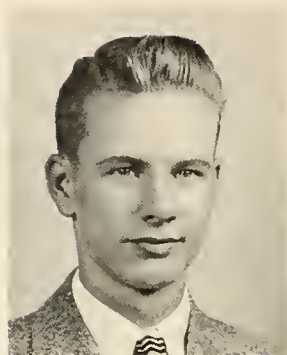
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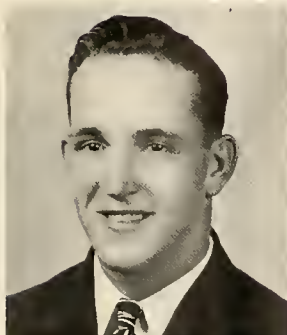
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Sponsor



CHRISTINA McDONALD
President



DEAN McCORMICK
Vice-President



HOWARD HOBSON
Secretary

SENIOR OFFICERS



MARGARET MYERS
Treasurer

Freshman Class President.....Jean Belill
Sophomore Class President.....Paul Persinger
Junior Class President.....Jean Belill

BARBARA E. AXTELL
T. A. B., 1,2;
Glee Club, 3,4;
Junior Play, 3;
Rambler Staff, 4;
Rose Echo Staff, 4;
4-H, 7 years.



JEAN BELILL
Class Pres., 1,3;
Librarian, 1,2;
Band, 2,3;
Glee Club, 3,4;
Rambler Staff, 3,4;
Rose Echo Editor, 4;
D. A. R. Award, 4;
Basketball, 2,3,4;
Softball, 2;
Junior Play, 3.
Valedictorian

KENNETH W. BUTLER
Football, 1,2,3,4;
Basketball, 1,2,3,4;
Baseball, 1,2,3,4;
Junior Play, 3;
Vice-president, 2;
Rose Echo Staff, 4;
Glee Club, 3;
T. A. B., 2.



FRED D. CLINE JR.
Basketball, 1,2,3;
Baseball, 2;
Junior Play, 3;
Glee Club, 3;
T. A. B., 1,2.

MARGARET E. CASSIDY
Softball, 1;
Junior Play, 3.



JUANITA B. COLE
Basketball, 1,2,3,4;
Cheerleader, 1,2,
3,4;
Band, 2,3,4;
Glee Club, 3,4;
4-H, 1,2,3,4;
Rose Echo Staff, 4;

DON COOPER
Basketball, 1,2,3,4;
Football, 3,4;
Baseball, 1,2,3,4;
Junior Play, 3;
Rambler Staff, 4.



NANCY D'OWELL
Glee Club, 3,4;
Rambler Staff, 4;
Treasurer, 3.

BETTY LOU GROSEPHEND
Junior Play, 3;
Basketball, 3,4;
Rambler Staff, 4;
Glee Club, 3;



KATHERINE I. HALL
Rambler Staff, 3,4;
Glee Club, 3,4.

CHARLES HOBSON
Baseball, 1,2,3,4;
Glee Club, 3.



HOWARD HOBSON
Treasurer, 1;
Secretary, 4;
Football, 1,2,3,4;
Baseball, 1,2,3,4.

BETTY E. INGRAM
Junior Play, 3;
Rose Echo Staff, 4.



DEAN A. McCORMICK
Baseball, 1,2,3,4;
Basketball, 1,2,3,4;
Junior Play, 3;
Vice-president, 4;
Treasurer, 3;
Rambler Staff, 4.

CHRISTINA D. McDONALD
President, 4;
Secretary, 3;
Librarian, 1,2,3;
Glee Club, 3,4;
Rambler Staff, 3;
Rambler Editor, 4;
Rose Echo Staff, 4;
Junior Play, 3;
Salutatorian.



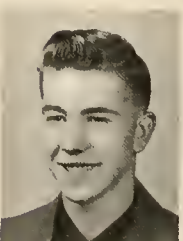
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Baseball, 1,2,4;
Basketball, 2,3,4;
Football, 3,4;
Junior Play, 3;
Vice-president, 1,3.

COLEEN ANN MOOR
Band, 2,3,4;
Librarian, 1,2,4;
4-H, 5 years;
Softball, 2;
Glee Club, 3;
Pianist, 4.



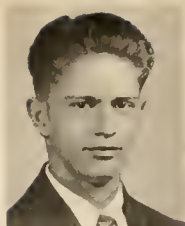
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T. A. B., 1,2,3;
Glee Club, 3,4;
Rambler Staff, 4;
Rose Echo Staff, 4;
4-H, 3 years;
Treasurer, 4;
Basketball, 2,3.

JOHN P. NOSS
Football, 3,4;
Baseball, 2,4;
Basketball, 2.



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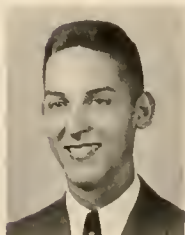
DOUG RACE
Three Rivers, 1,2;
Kent City, 3;
Basketball, 4;
Rose Echo Staff, 4.



JIM ROSS
Baseball, 1,2,3,4;
Football, 4;
Basketball, 2,3.



R. KIRK RUEGSEGGER
Baseball, 1,2;
Basketball, 1;
Junior Play, 3;
Glee Club, 3.



GEORGIA HELEN RUGGLES
Glee Club, 3,4;
Rambler Staff, 4;
Rose Echo Staff, 4.



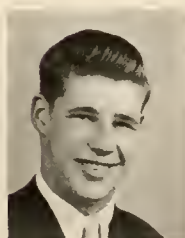
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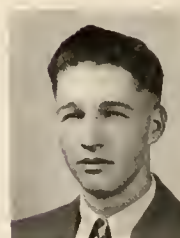
MARY JANE THORSEY
Basketball, 3,4;
Softball, 2;
Junior Play, 3;
Secretary, 2.



JAMES JEROME UNGER
Football, basketball,
baseball manager, 3,2.



WAYNE B. YEASTER



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Planting of the rose (Freshmen)

In the fall of '46 the old master gardener, Mr. Carter, inspected his fine rose garden, newly planted, firmly rooted, and growing. Yes, they promised to be a very fine project. Some of the plants he recognized as having come from the rose nursery, Montrose Grade School. These special plants were Dean McCormick, Fred Cline, Coleen Moor, Betty Grosephend, Christine MacDonald, and Barbara Axtell. Other promising plants from neighboring nurseries were Jean Belill, Georgia Ruggles, Mary Thorsby, Juanita Cole, Margaret Myers, Don Cooper, Betty Ingram, Nancy Dowell, Charles Hobson, Howard Hobson, Paul Persinger, Kenneth Butler, Jim Unger, Jim Ross, Kirk Ruegsegger, Don McIntosh, Margaret Cassidy, Julian Thomas, and Wayne Yeaster. Our officers were Jean Belill, president; Don McIntosh, vice president; Howard Hobson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs Rhoades was our sponsor.

Soon after enrolling, we were initiated by the Sophomores at a party. Three of our boys played football that year. They were Kenneth Butler, Howard Hobson, and Andy Richardson. When basketball season rolled around, Dean McCormick and Kenneth Butler made the reserve basketball squad. When baseball season opened Kenneth Butler, Howard Hobson and Kirk Ruegsegger played. Juanita Cole was the only one of our girls who played basketball. She was also a cheerleader.

On April 23, we sponsored the first all school dance that had been held for many years. We had a hay ride and weiner roast at Flushing Park. On the last day of school we went to Wenona Beach on a picnic and a good time was had by all.

Budding of the rose (Sophomores)

During all this time our "Ramblers" have been flourishing under the sunshine and excellent care received from the "old master gardener" and his aids. Careful cultivation brings to the light some well formed and promising buds.

We started our sophomore year with a determination to reach our goal. We chose as our officers Paul Persinger, president; Kenneth Butler, vice president; Mary Thorsby, secretary; Dean McCormick, treasurer. Mr. Arnold was our class sponsor. We initiated the freshmen on October 10, and followed it with a party the same evening.

Those of our class who played football were Howard Hobson and Kenneth Butler. Those playing basketball were Dean McCormick, Don McIntosh, Don Cooper, and Kenneth Butler. Playing baseball were Don McIntosh, Don Cooper, Howard Hobson, Dean McCormick, Kenneth Butler, and Kirk Ruegsegger.

Our girls were represented in basketball by Juanita Cole and Jean Belill. Juanita Cole continued as a cheerleader.

We were represented in the band by Coleen Moore, Jean Belill, and Juanita Cole. Our class rings were known as "the New Yorker". We entertained at the Junior-Senior banquet.

Our candidates for king and queen of the Senior Fair were Mary Thorsby and Don McIntosh. They were chosen king and queen. On the last day of school we went with the others to Wald Lake on a picnic.

Full bloom of the rose (Juniors).

Another year of growth, and our "Ramblers" are taking on a nature look, and buds have blossomed into full blown roses of exquisite beauty.

We entered our third year with the sight of our goal just ahead. Jean Belill became our president; Don McIntosh, vice-president; Christina McDonald, secretary; Nancy Dowell, treasurer. Miss Morgan was our sponsor. We chose our class color of blue and gold; our flower, the yellow rosa, and our class motto, "Success Awaits at Labor's Gates".

Several of our boys played football. They were Don McIntosh, Don Cooper, Kenneth Butler, Howard Hobson, Paul Persinger, and John Noss. The boys who played basketball on the first team were Don Cooper, Don McIntosh, Kenneth Butler, Fred Cline; Jim Ross played on the reserve team.

Among the Junior girls who played basketball were Juanita Cole, Jean Belill, Mary Thorsby, and Betty Grosephend. Juanita Cole was also a cheerleader.

For our Junior play we chose The Atomic Blonde. It was directed by Miss Morgan. Included in its cast were Don McIntosh, Kirk Ruegsegger, Dean McCormick, Julian Thomas, Fred Cline, Kenneth Butler, Barbara Axtell, Christina McDonald, Jean Belill, Don Cooper, Margaret Cassidy, Betty Grosephend, Betty Ingram, and Mary Thorsby.

The Juniors playing in the band were Andy Richardson, Jean Belill, Juanita Cole, and Coleen Moor.

Our candidates for king and queen of the Senior Fair were Don McIntosh, and Mary Thorsby. Mary became queen.

We were joined that year by John Noss and Katherine Hall.

The remainder of the year was spent in planning the Junior-Senior banquet. Our theme was "An Old Fashion Garden". Kenneth Butler served as toastmaster. The Sophomores entertained. Jean Belill, Katherine Hall, and Christina McDonald served on the Rambler staff.

Scattering of the petals (Seniors)

This thing of beauty which has warmed our hearts through periods of planting, budding, and blossoming has reached its stage of maturity to be enjoyed for a short period before the scattering of the petals and the most enjoyable stage of our life.

Our leaders this year have been Christina McDonald, president; Dean McCormick, vice-president; Howard Hobson, secretary; Margaret Myers, treasurer. Our sponsor has been Mr. McCloy.

Playing football this year were Don Cooper, Don McIntosh, Kenneth Butler, Jim Ross, Julian Thomas, and John Noss. Those playing basketball are Kenneth Butler, Don McIntosh, Dean McCormick, Doug Race, and Don Cooper. Into baseball go Kirk Ruegsegger, Paul Persinger, Dean McCormick, Don McIntosh, Kenneth Butler, Charles Hobson, Howard Hobson, and Don Cooper.

The following girls played basketball. Juanita Cole, Betty Grosephend, Mary Thorsby, and Jean Belill.

We sponsored a Halloween dance which was very well attended.

We sold cards and paper napkins to raise money to take a three day trip by boat to Niagara Falls.

Playing in the band this year are Coleen Moor and Juanita Cole.

The following are in the Glee Club: Margaret Myers, Juanita Cole, Jean Belill, Christina McDonald, Nancy Dowell, Georgia Ruggles, Katherine Hall, and Barbara Axtell. Coleen Moor is the accompanists.

Jean Belill is editor of the Rose Echo. Also on the staff of the Rose Echo are Doug Race, Juanita Cole, Kenneth Butler, Dean McCormick, Christina McDonald, Julian Thomas, Barbara Axtell, Nancy Dowell, Kirk Ruegsegger, Georgia Ruggles, Margaret Myers, Coleen Moor, Fred Cline, and Betty Ingram.

Christina McDonald is editor of the Rambler. Also on the staff of the Rambler are Betty Grosephend, Georgia Ruggles, Katherine Hall, Jean Belill, Don Cooper, Nancy Dowell, Margaret Myers, Barbara Axtell, and Dean McCormick.

We are now looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet and Prom which will be held May 5.

CLASS PROPHECY

As we look into the crystal ball, we see that many of our 1950 graduates are doing very well in the world. Hold it! We see them now parading across our vision as we move the ball. Here they come now, one by one.

James Unger is known as Mr. Puff and Puff. He is owner of one of the largest pipe factories in the U. S. A.

Julian Thomas also has a thriving business of his own. He is an auto salesman and his speciality is Model-T Fords.

Fred Cline, one of our old classmates, runs the most modern gas station in Montrose.

Dean McCormick now owns his father's store and has decided to call it the Thrift Store.

Wayne Yeaster is number-one mechanic in Fred's gas station.

Jim Ross is selling new Pontiacs in Detroit.

Barbara Axtell and Margaret Myers are now seeing the sights of the world traveling with their husbands who are still in the service.

Coleen Moor and Margaret Cassidy are neighbors now in Burt. They talk over the fence every Monday morning as they do their washings.

Juanita Cole is still fighting for some new additions. Although Montrose High was enlarged many years ago. She teaches science and has a class once a week for morticians.

Kenneth Butler is still trying to teach our boys how to play football.

Jean Belill has returned to our town and is teaching Sophomore and Junior English.

Don Cooper is leader of the 4-H Club in Montrose and Burt, his home.

Betty Grosephend and Nancy Dowell have finally had their wish fulfilled. They have joint ownership of the "See It and Love It Sight Seeing Expedition", in California.

Paul Parsinger lives in Oregon.

Don McIntosh is also in Hollywood taking Bob Hope's place as the great lover.

Howard Hobson lives out west building houses for the movie stars.

Katherine Hall is a dress designer in New York City.

Mary Thorsby, the model, is employed by Katherine Hall.

Christina McDonald is a big-time operator in the Empire State Building-telephone operator, that is.

John Noss is a prosperous farmer at Burt. He has won many blue ribbons at the State Fair.

Charles Hobson has a large dairy farm which supplies most of the milk for Montrose.

Kirk Ruegsegger, after many years of study, is the minister of one of the leading churches in Montrose.

Georgia Ruggles is in opera with her wonderful alto voice.

Betty Ingram operates a Lonely-Hearts Club at Layton Corners.

Doug Race is still interested in Helen Ploucha.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1950, Montrose Township High School, being of somewhat sound mind and bodies--at least enough so to convince our teachers--and being desirous that our worldly possessions be honorably and freely given, do hereby ordain and establish our last will and testament:

Article I Faculty

To Mr. McCloy we bequeath a dream school.
To Mr. Burt we leave students who have a natural immunity to spring fever.
To Mrs. Rhoads we leave educated Freshmen.
To Mrs. Goddard we leave the hope for an ideal Senior Class.
To Mrs. Shoup we leave a new homemaking room.
To Mrs. Innis we leave better advanced algebra classes.
To Mrs. Race we leave fewer study halls like the first hour.
To Mr. Goddard we leave even one person who won't take his troubles to him.
To Mr. Kultti we leave a winning football team.
To Mr. Young we leave fewer seventh grade students in the study hall.
To Mr. Gwillim we leave a larger band.
To Reva we leave an assistant.

Article II Students

I, Barbara Axtell, will to Patsy Innis my hair style.
I, Jean Belill, will to Bryce Clark my report card.
I, Kenneth Butler, will to Wayne McDowell my pitching ability.
I, Margaret Cassidy, will my seat in mechanical drawing to Joan Hayden.
I, Fred Cline, will my job to Robert Sears.
I, Juanita Cole, will my techniques to Thelma Gifford.
I, Don Cooper, will my way with the Princings to Richard Axtell.
I, Nancy Dowell, will my harmonica to Roy Parker.
I, Betty Grosephend, will my shorthand books to anyone who can get rid of them.
I, Katherine Hall, will my artistry to Betty Mackenzie.
I, Charles Hobson, will my lack of interest in girls to Albert Rush.
I, Howard Hobson, will my football playing to Bill Canfield.
I, Betty Ingram, will my quick temper to Joyce Shook.
I, Christina McDonald, will my midnight oil to the next editor of the Rambler.
I, Dean McCormick, will my path to Burt to Ronald Brandt.
I, Don McIntosh, will my shyness to Ronald Scott.
I, Coleen Moor, will my ability to go steady to Elaine Parks.
I, Margaret Myers, will my striped blue jeans to anyone who will wear them.
I, John Noss, will my speed in football to Leo Powell.
I, Paul Persinger, will my height to Bernard Britton.
I, Doug Race, will my outdoor basketball sessions to anyone who wants them.
I, Jim Ross, will my Saturday nights to Gary Persons.
I, Kirk Ruegsegger, will my joy as janitor to Ray Potts.
I, Georgia Ruggles, will my hair to Frances McClain.
I, Julian Thomas, will my car to Verl Myers.
I, Mary Thorsby, will my love of skipping school to Helen Plouche.
I, Jim Unger, will my western novels to Harold Myers.
I, Wayne Yeaster, will my class ring to Shirley Hobson.

Article III Classes

To the Juniors we leave a successful year as Seniors of Montrose High School.
To the Sophomores we leave all of the work and pleasure that comes with being upper-classmen.
To the Freshmen we leave the honor of initiating the new Freshmen class.

To the bus drivers, janitors, board of education, and M. H. S., we leave the wish that every good thing may come their way.

Underclassmen



MRS. GODDARD
Sponsor



DAVID McCLOY
President



RAY SHACK
Vice-President



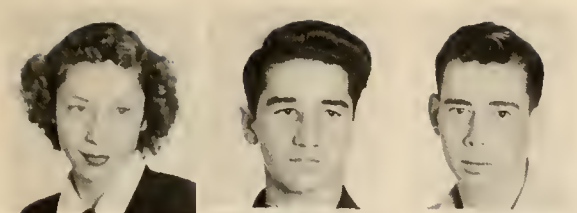
JOANNE BUTCHART
Secretary

JUNIOR OFFICERS

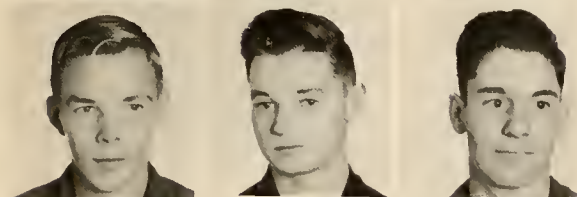


BARBARA PYNE
Treasurer

Freshman Class President.....Ray Shack
Sophomore Class President.....Charles Betsinger



Joan Baker, Ronald Brandt,
Bill Cenfield.



Bryce Clark, Kenneth Crone,
Scotty Douglas.



Don Eycleshymer, Thelma Gifford,
Ellamae Grim.



Evelyn Hahn, Douglas Jennings,
Joyce Larkin.



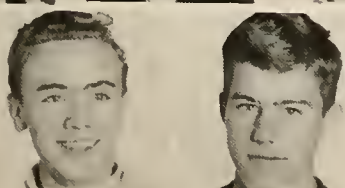
Monna Larkin, Delores Le Rue,
Don Luark.



Verl Myers, Elaine Parks,
Helen Ploucha.



Raymond Potts, Betty Princing,
Joyce Reed.



Robert Sears, Albert Rush.

Absentees: Charles Betsinger, Carolyn
French, Myra Hobson.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We were Freshmen at last! In September, 1947, we began to look forward to football games, dances, and everything seemed perfect with the exception of that little matter known as initiation. We met the challenge as bravely as possible, because the Sophomores really put us through our paces.

As our sponsor for that glorious year, we chose Mrs. Shoup. Class officers were as follows: Ray Shack, president; Carolyn French, vice-president; Kay Allen, secretary; and Helen Plouche, treasurer.

After our initiation, we began to plan our first high school dance. Since it was near Thanksgiving, we chose to call our first dance the "Turkey Hop". It was successful, and as a result, we undertook a new venture--a tobaggan party. "April showers bring May flowers" and also rainbows, so we called our spring dance "Rainbow Jamboree".

We Freshmen were represented in football by Ronald Brandt, Albert Rush, Bryce Clark, and Robert Sears. Playing basketball were Albert Rush, Verl Myers, Ray Shack, Ronald Brandt, Don Eycleshymer, Bill Cenfield, and Bryce Clerk. Ray Shack, Verl Myers, Albert Rush, and Robert Sears played baseball.

In girls' sports we were represented by Myra Cline in basketball; and by Carolyn French, Thelma Gifford, Polly Gray, Helen Plouche, and Joyce Reed in softball.

With our Freshmen year finished, we came back to school hoping to make our Sophomore year as successful as the preceding one. Of course, first in our minds was the joyful thought of initiating the Freshmen. On the day of initiation, we made our prestige felt by the lowly Freshmen. In the evening we sponsored a dance for them, and no more than the usual number of Freshmen walked home.

Our sponsor for the Sophomore year was Mrs. Rhoads. Charles Betsinger was elected president; Helen Plouche, vice-president; Myra Cline, treasurer; and Elaine Parks, secretary.

Our first activity of the year was a skating party at Hoyt Park.

Playing football that year were Ray Shack, Bryce Clark, Ronald Brandt, Albert Rush, Robert Sears, and Ray Potts. Robert Sears, Ray Shack, Verl Myers, Albert Rush, Bryce Clark, Don Eycleshymer, and Ronald Brandt played basketball. Baseball candidates were Robert Sears, Verl Myers, and Ray Shack.

Playing girls' basketball were Joan Baker, Joanne Butchart, and Barbara Pyne. Playing softball were Carolyn French, Joyce Reed, Helen Plouche, and Thelma Gifford.

The most exciting highlight of the school year was the arrival of our class rings.

Helen Plouche was a Sophomore editor on the Rambler.

With two years of high school experience behind us, we can now say that we are upper-classmen. To begin our Junior year, we held a class meeting at which time we chose as our sponsor, Mrs. Goddard. We chose Dick McCloy, president; Ray Shack, vice-president; Joanne Butchart, secretary; and Barbara Pyne, treasurer.

Four of our number played football. They were Ray Shack, Dick McCloy, Ronald Brandt, and Ray Potts. All of them won letters, and Dick McCloy and Ray Shack are to be captains of next year's football team. Verl Myers, Dick McCloy, Don Eycleshymer, and Ronald Brandt were on the basketball team.

Joanne Butchart and Carolyn French represented the girls in basketball.

Helen Plouche, Dick McCloy, and Carolyn French are on the staff of the Rose Echo. Verl Myers, Thelma Gifford, Elaine Parks, and Dick McCloy are on the Rambler staff.

Our activities for the year have been many and varied. The highlight of the year was the play, Seventeenth Summer, directed by our sponsor, Mrs. Goddard. It was a wonderful success and made us feel that the work and effort we put forth were well repaid. We are looking forward to our Senior play next year with great anticipation. We sponsored one dance this year. It was held on Friday, January 13, so we called it the "Superstition Dance". The sweat shirt sale conducted by us proved to be extremely popular. Those events, together with our candy sales, have proved that we Juniors can work and play.

At the present time, we are going forward with our plans for the Junior-Senior banquet which is to be held on Friday, May 5. That will be our big effort for the spring season. Next year will be our last, and we hope as fine as this one.



MR. KULTTI
Sponsor



BERNARD BRITTON
President



JANE UNGER
Vice-President

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



PEGGY THORSBY
Secretary



BETTY MACKENZIE
Treasurer

Freshman Class President.....Bill Barnes



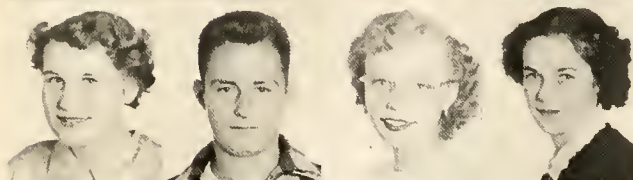
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Clyde Bullard, Addie Cassidy.



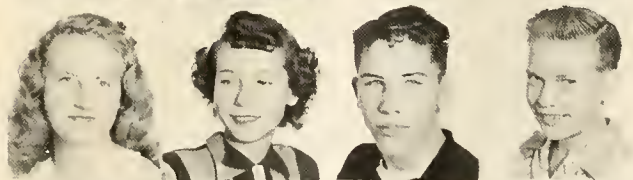
Lee Cherry, Jeanette Cramer,
Margaret Dehmel, Barbara Diffin.



Merva Dimick, Joanne Fawcett,
Erean Grafton, Ronald Green.



Delores Hall, Gary Hilts,
Beverly Holmes, Kate Huber.



Mertha Innis, Mildred Kuchar,
Stuart Leach, David Loomis.



Sidney Morse, Gary Persons,
Dick Poletti, Dorothy Reed.



Doris Scanlon, Ronald Scott,
Joyce Shook, Vickie Shultz.



Annalee Smith, Jim Stevens,
Marian Waters.

Absentees: Marjorie McKenzie, Emmet
Wood, Elizabeth Cope.



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

All during our seventh and eighth grade years in school, we were looking forward to the time when we would be Freshmen. We knew that one day each year is set aside for Freshmen initiation. Our "day" came; it was very chilly. During the entire day we entertained the rest of the high school by ringing bells, saying verses, and ringing alarm clocks. There was fun and excitement. We felt as if we really belonged in high school. Our parade down town proved drafty for some who were scantily clothed. The same evening the Sophomores sponsored a party for us which we enjoyed very much. Two nights later our class was initiated into the M. Y. F.

In January of our Freshmen year we sponsored a dance at the Townhall. At the end of the year we enjoyed a day's outing at Lansing Park.

Our sponsor during our Freshmen year was Mrs. Goddard. Our president was Bill Barnes; our vice-president was Jim Stevens; and our secretary-treasurer was Peggy Thorsby.

During the same year Stuart Leach served as assistant manager of the boys' basketball team. Playing basketball were Stuart Leach, Bernard Britton, Ronald Scott, Emmet Wood, Jim Stevens, Bill Barnes, and Gary Hilts.

Bill Barnes and Jim Stevens played football.

Betty Mackenzie was managed of the girls' basketball team. Addie Cassidy was on the team.

Among the girls playing softball were Jane Unger, Margaret Dehmel, Addie Cassidy, Patsy Innis, Barbara Diffin, Jeanette Cramer, and Betty Mackenzie, manager.

The boys playing baseball were Jim Stevens, Ronald Scott, Bernard Britton, Gary Hilts, Wayne McDowell, Dick Axtell, Stuart Leach, and Ronald Green.

Those in the band were Marjorie McKenzie, Beverly Holmes, and Martha Innis.

Among those in the Glee Club were Joanne Fawcett, Martha Innis, Peggy Thorsby, Jeanette Cramer, Dorothy Reed, Catherine Boliski, Ruth Mallory, Jane Unger, and Betty Mackenzie.

Erean Grafton and Betty Mackenzie were in 4-H Club.

On the Rambler staff was Peggy Thorsby.

The summer at the end of our Freshmen year passed all too quickly; but we were anxious to meet the new teachers and school mates who were our friends.

The first event of the year for us as Sophomores was the Freshmen initiation. After the day's initiation, we entertained the Freshmen at a dance.

When we held our class election, we chose Mr. Kultti as our sponsor. Our president is Bernard Britton; vice-president, Jane Unger; secretary, Peggy Thorsby; treasurer, Betty Mackenzie.

In the fall of this year Stuart Leach, Sidney Morse, Ronald Green, Ronald Scott, Wayne McDowell, Gary Persons, and Bernard Britton, played football.

During basketball season Jim Stevens played on the first team. Reserve players were Gary Hilts, Ronald Scott, Bernard Britton, Richard Axtell, Emmet Wood, and Gary Persons.

Erean Grafton, Addie Cassidy, and Betty Mackenzie, Jeanette Cramer, and Barbara Diffin played basketball.

Erean Grafton and Betty Mackenzie are in the 4-H Club.

Band members from our Sophomore class are Marjorie McKenzie, Martha Innis, Beverly Holmes, Lillie Luark, and Annalee Smith.

Those in the Glee Club are Joanne Fawcett, Lillie Luark, Ruth Mallory, Catherine Boliski, Marjorie McKenzie, Martha Innis, Dorothy Reed, Jane Unger, Annalee Smith, Betty Mackenzie, Barbara Diffin, Katherine Huber, Jeanette Cramer, and Bernadette Lukasavitz.

The Sophomore representative on the Rambler staff is Martha Innis.

Erean Grafton represents the Sophomore class on the staff of the Rose Echo.

Now we have a dream toward which to look--the expansion of our school, dances, the Junior-Senior banquet, good times, new acquaintances, and plenty of studying.



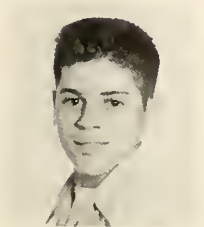
MRS. RHOADS
Sponsor



ROBERT RABE
President



NORMAN SHOLLER
Vice-President



DONALD PARKS
Secretary

FRESHMAN OFFICERS



JEAN SHOOK
Treasurer



Jerry Aldred, James Belill, Terry Caster,
Donald Christie.



Cecil Clolinger, Beverly Crandell,
Richard Cummings, Dennis Dowd.



Gloria Dowd, Eldon Dunklee,
Shirley Dunlap, Marian Dunning.



John Eycleshymer, Ray Feher,
James Fent, Billy Francisco.



Kathleen Foy, Justin Gleason,
Loraine Goodwin, Richard Green.



Bill Knasinski, Carol Luark,
Irma Mallory, Kenneth Malone.



Frances McClain, Robert Nippa,
Dean Parker, Jerry Pomroy.



Estella Princing, Harold Rice,
Alice Rush, Irene Scanlon.



Delores Scott, Beth Sears,
Marilynn Sherman, Victor Staley.



Jackie Sullivan, Beverly Taylor,
Richard Wagner, Jean Way.



Kathleen Wheaton.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

September, 1949, came at last, and we were Freshmen. Soon after school began, we held our class election. We chose Mrs. Rhoads to be our sponsor; Robert Rabe to be our president; Norman Sholler to be vice-president; Donald Parks to be secretary; and Jean Shook to be treasurer.

Several of our number started the year by going out for football. Among them were Eldon Dunklee, Raymond Feher, Richard Green, Gerald Pomroy, Harold Rice, and Norman Sholler. Jerry Aldred and Donald Christie were managers.

On October 7, 1949, we were initiated by the Sophomores. After that, we felt that we were really a part of the Montrose High School.

We sponsored one dance during the year. It was attended by many who were anxious to hear and see Bill Lamb, the disc jockey. We held that dance on December 9, 1949.

When basketball season rolled around, the ninth grade was well represented by Norman Sholler, Ray Feher, and Terry Caster. Richard Wagner was manager.

On the girls' basketball team were Joyce Hobson, Frances McClain, Jean Shook, and Jackie Sullivan. The manager was Alice Rush.

Playing in the band this year are Terry Caster, Cecil Clolinger, James Fent, Joyce Hobson, Dean Parker, Alice Rush, and Marilyn Sherman.

Several of our girls joined the Glee Club this year. Among them were Beverly Crandall, Jean Way, Lorainne Goodwin, Erma Mallory, Beverly Taylor, Joan Hayden, Jean Shook, Joyce Hobson, Alice Rush, Marian Dunning, Shirley Dunlap, Delores Scott, Betty Gray, Carol Luark, Estella Pringing, Kathleen Foy, Jackie Sullivan, and Beth Sears.

We have had our fair share of students who won places on the Honor Roll.

Representing our class on the school newspaper, the Rose Echo, is Norman Sholler.

The Freshman editor on the Rambler staff is Robert Rabe.

We are looking forward to next September, to the time when we will no longer be called Freshmen, but dignified Sophomores.



Natalie Andres, Billy Biggs, Betty Butler, Dannie Camehl, Rose Campbell.



Malcolm Caster, George Clark, Wayne Clark, J. D. Cole, Charles Collier.



Velma Crump, Sherrie Dimick, Donald Dunklee, Margaret Dunlap, Merton Glann.



Betty Graves, Sandra Godsave, Jim Helfrich, Shirley Hobson, Tom Hoskins.



Shirley Larkin, Carl Lovasz, Mary Luark, Robert Mackenzie, Shirley Malone.



Corinne McCormick, Chester McNeil, Patricia Moor, Ralph Morse, Harold Myers.



Jim Papineau, Ruth Persinger, Richard Ries, Ted Schmitzer, Arlene Shepard.



Bonnie Shultz, Barbara Sisco, Ronald Sisco, Marvin Somers, Bill Stoolmaker.



Lois Taylor, William Toler, Claude Toler, Marlene Thorsby, Susan Thorsby.



Lorraine Walker, Ralph Walker, Frank Watson, Hazel Way, Neil Wright.

Sandra Wyzynajtys.

Absentees: Kenneth Eastman,
Paul Boliski





Aldowayne Atwell, Ethlyn Beeson, Roy Brown, Ernest Clark, Elmer Cross.

Alfred Crowe, Allan Davidson, Donna Davidson, Joanne Diem, Raymond Dinsmore.

Sandra Dimick, Beulah Douglas, Ward Dowell, Georgia Dubey, Joanne Duncan.

Gloria Dunlap, Charles Eastwood, Barbara Ferman, Bobby Francisco, Donald Frazier.

Margaret Grafton, Leroy Graves, Richard Gross, Charles Haines, Edith Harrington.

James Harrow, Harry Herrington, Barry Hillier, Raymond Hipkins, Dale Hobson.

Donna Hobson, Shirley Holmes, Lois Knibbs, Jean Lamb, Floyd Lambertson.

Harold Lambertson, Margaret Massey, Cynthia McNeil, Gerald Nippa, Bruce Papineau.

Roy Parker, Darrell Parks, Ronald Polk, Robert Pomroy, Leo Powell.

Victor Pyne, Joe Santino, Eugene Saucier, Martha Sauder, Dale Scanlon.

Harry Schaub, Marjorie Shick, Betty Sholler, Gary Shook, Wanda Smith.

Marlene Somers, Mary Stafford, Mary Thorsby, Patricia Tupper, Carol Yankee.

Gerald Yeaster.

Absentees: Jack Nicholas, Charles Snow.

EIGHTH GRADE

OFFICERS

President.....Jim Papineau
Vice-President.....Tom Hoskins
Secretary.....Wayne Clark
Treasurer.....Betty Butler
Sponsor.....Mr. Burt

HISTORY

In the fall of 1948, we came upstairs! We could now be called students of the Junior High School. To help us through the year, we chose as our sponsor, Mr. Goddard. We chose Jim Papineau as president, Tom Hoskins as vice-president, Corinne McCormick as secretary, and Margaret Dunlap as treasurer. We had two dances during that year. The year was like a beautiful dream filled with fun and work.

When we returned to school September 3, 1949, we were eighth graders and raring to go. We chose Mr. Burt as our sponsor. Jim Papineau again became president and Tom Hoskins, our vice-president. As secretary we chose Wayne Clark, and as treasurer, Betty Butler. We are a large group of fifty-four students. At present we are looking forward to next fall when we will be full-fledged Freshmen.

SEVENTH GRADE

OFFICERS

President.....Harry Schaub
Vice-President.....Betty Sholler
Secretary.....Georgia Dubey
Treasurer.....Patricia Tupper
Sponsor.....Mr. Young

HISTORY

The long awaited thrill of being in the Junior High School finally arrived. On September 15, 1949, we chose our sponsor and elected our officers. Mr. Young was chosen as sponsor. Harry Schaub is our president; Betty Sholler is vice-president; Georgia Dubey is secretary; and Patricia Tupper is treasurer.

Those of our group in the band are Ray Dinsmore, Barry Hillier, and Donald Frazier.

Many of our students participate in the basketball practice sessions during their free periods. We hope that out of those may come a future girls' basketball team and a boys' basketball team for Montrose.

We have been well represented on the honor roll this year and hope to do as well, if not better, next year.

We are eagerly awaiting the day when we can call ourselves members of the eighth grade.

SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE KINDERGARTEN



SOMERS SCHOOL



SWARTZ SCHOOL



BERRY SCHOOL



*These are the people
That must mourn,
And wonder oft'
Why they were born!*

Our Teachers



K.H.

"Cross Patch . . ."

HELEN D. GODDARD

B. Ed.

Southern Illinois
University

English, Speech,
Social Studies



G. J. GODDARD

B. Ed.

Southern Illinois
University

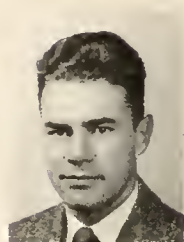
Social Studies

ALFRED GWILLIM

B. S.

Wayne University

Music



REVA HELFRICH

Secretary

MARTHA B. INNIS

B. S.

Bethany College
Grad. Work-
Wayne University

Science, Math.



ADOLPH N. KULTTI

B. S.

Bowling Green
State University

Industrial Arts
Coach

FLOSSIE C. RACE

A. B. A. M.

Kalamazoo College
University of Mich.

Math., Geog.,
Gen. Science



LESLIE T. RHOADS

B. S.

N. E. Mo. State
Teachers College
Grad. Work-
Univ. Iowa

English

MARJORIE SHOUP

B. S.

Michigan State
Normal College
Cleary College

Commerce,
Homemaking



GEORGE M. YOUNG

B. S.

Central Michigan
College of Ed.
Grad. Work-Same

Agriculture,
Biology

EVELYN M. BLIGHT
Central Michigan
Teachers College
Somers School



ILA J. BLIGHT
B. S.
Fifth Grade

BEULAH MAE CHAPMAN
Central Michigan
College of Ed.
Third Grade



PEARL L. FRIEDL
Central Michigan
College of Ed.
Swart School

ETHEL M. GUNDER
Central Michigan
College of Ed.
Sixth Grade



DOROTHY M. MEEHLING
Ferris Institute
Fourth Grade

MILDRED R. MORTON
B. S.
Michigan State
Normal College
Beginners and
First Grade



SARAH M. PRICE
Central Michigan
College of Ed.
Somers School

RUTH I. VOLZ
Michigan State
Normal College
Berry School



ISABELLE WONCH



SUPERINTENDENT

FRANK B. McCLOY

A. B. Central Mich. College of Ed.

M. A. Mich. State College



PRINCIPAL

IRVING W. BURTT

M. A. Mich. State College

*These are the Heroes grim and worn
On whose broad backs our honor's borne.
They're 'He' men!*



"Jack be nimble..."

K.H.

BASEBALL



COACH--MR. ADOLPH KULTTI

ROW I. Jim Unger--manager, Don McIntosh, Kenneth Butler, Don Cooper, Dean McCormick, Howard Hobson.
 ROW II. Stuart Leach, Ronald Scott, Paul Persinger, Charles Hobson, Verl Myers, Mr. Kultti, Coach.
 ROW III. Wayne McDowell, Gary Persons, Richard Axtell, Jim Stevens, Gary Hiltz, Ronald Green, Bernard Britton.

1949 SCHEDULE

15	Montrose.....	Linden	5
7	Montrose.....	Goodrich	4
8	Montrose.....	Swartz Creek	0
0	Montrose.....	Dye	9
11	Montrose.....	Mandeville	12
4	Montrose.....	Hoover	14
15	Montrose.....	Mt. Morris	3
0	Montrose.....	Otisville	5
1	Montrose.....	Utley	0

FOOTBALL



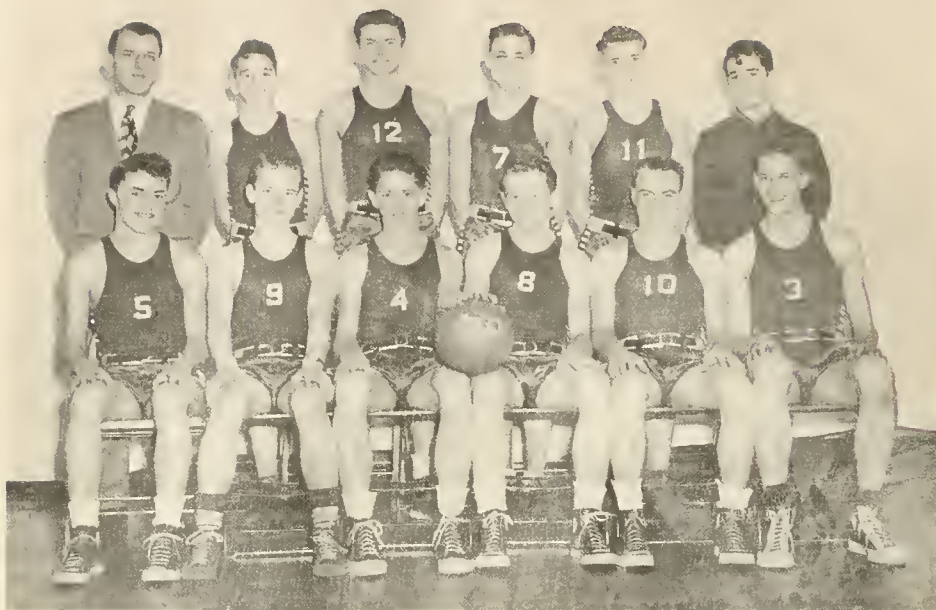
COACH--MR. ADOLPH KULTTI

ROW I. Jim Ross, John Noss, Kenneth Butler, Howard Hobson, Don Cooper, Dick McCloy, Jim Stevens.
 ROW II. Ray Potts, Cecil Clolinger, Charles Betsinger, Norman Sholler, Ronald Brandt, Harold Rice, Bernard Britton, Mr. Kultti, Coach.
 ROW III. Jerry Aldred-manager, Wayne McDowell, Aldon Dunklee, Gerald Pomroy, Gary Persons, Ronald Scott, Donald Christie-manager.

1949 SCHEDULE

0	Montrose.....	Chesening	57
7	Montrose.....	Linden	7
6	Montrose.....	Dye	40
14	Montrose.....	Swartz Creek	55
6	Montrose.....	Goodrich	40
0	Montrose.....	Hoover	25
19	Montrose.....	Otisville	21
20	Montrose.....	Mt. Morris	14

BASKETBALL



COACH--MR. ADOLPH KULTTI

ROW I. Don McIntosh, Dean McCormick, Doug Race, Don Cooper, Kenneth Butler, Jim Stevens.
ROW II. Mr. Kultti-Coach, Verl Myers, Norman Sholler, Don Eycleshymer, Dick McCloy, Ronald Brandt.

1949-1950 SCHEDULE

Montrose	36.....	Birch Run	48
Montrose	34.....	Linden	33
Montrose	55.....	Gaines	40
Montrose	40.....	Goodrich	39
Montrose	48.....	Swartz Creek	45
Montrose	44.....	Dye	34
Montrose	39.....	Birch Run	60
Montrose	41.....	Mandeville	55
Montrose	Won by forfeit.....	Gaines	
Montrose	33.....	Hoover	38
Montrose	34.....	M. S. D.	50
Montrose	47.....	Otisville	41
Montrose	38.....	Mt. Morris	36
Montrose	24.....	Utley	25

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Montrose	51.....	Birch Run	37
Montrose	31.....	St. Mary, Flint	49

MONTROSE vs. LINDEN

This game was played at Linden. Juanita Cole led the Montrose forwards with 11 points; there were 28 fouls. The score at the half was 14-17 in favor of Linden. Over half of the Montrose points were made by free shots.

MONTROSE vs. GOODRICH

Goodrich was host to Montrose. Juanita Cole was high for Montrose with 10 points. The Goodrich girls led all the way. It was Goodrich who won the class C Flint Journal trophy.

MONTROSE vs. SWARTZ CREEK

The Montrose girls were hosts to Swartz Creek, the game being played in the Maple Grove gym. There were 28 fouls in this game. Swartz Creek led at the half 14-13.

MONTROSE vs. MANDEVILLE

This was the first win of the season for the Montrose team. It was also a home game. The score at the half was Montrose 7, Carman 2. Montrose made the first basket to take the lead and win 19 to 11.

MONTROSE vs. HOOVER

The forwards just couldn't hit the basket, but the guards held Hoover down to 11 points in three quarters. The score was 11-6 at the half and also at the end of the third quarter. Final score--Montrose 6, Hoover 15.

MONTROSE vs. OTISVILLE

Addie Cassidy hit 11 points, 8 of which were in the first half to lead the Montrose team. The game was played at Otisville. Montrose again made the first basket to take the lead and keep it until the last three seconds of the game when an Otisville forward made a free shot to tie the score. The score at the half was Montrose 12, Otisville 4. Five of the starting six played the entire game. Final score--Montrose 19-Otisville 19.

MONTROSE vs. ST. MARY'S

The game was played in the Maple Grove gym. The Montrose girls won their second victory. St. Mary's led at the half 12-8. Montrose came from behind in the first of the third quarter to take the lead and hold it the rest of the game. This was the fourth year straight that Montrose has won over them. Juanita Cole and Addie Cassidy scored 11 points each.

MONTROSE vs. UTLEY

The Montrose girls finished the season by winning their last game. Addie Cassidy led the Montrose girls by hitting 11 points. The guards, Jean Belill, Betty Grosephend, and Joanne Butchart did a fine job holding Utley to 2 points the first half.

Since there were four seniors and eight games played each one of the seniors was captain for two games.

Juanita Cole was high point player of the year; Addie Cassidy was next high.

GENESEE COUNTY CLASS B & C GIRLS' BANQUET

The annual banquet was held Feb. 27 at Frankenmuth. Mrs. Shoup, Juanita Cole, Jean Belill, and Betty Grosephend represented Montrose. There were 400 other students who enjoyed a chicken dinner. The Flint Journal trophies were presented to the champions for the year 1949-1950.

SOFT BALL



COACH--MRS. MARJORIE SHOUP

- ROW I. Joyce Reed, Jeanette Cramer, Betty Mackenzie, Thelma Gifford, Barbara Diffin.
 ROW II. Carolyn French, Margaret Dehmel, Martha Innis, Helen Ploucha, Jane Unger, Mrs. Shoup, Coach.

1949-SCHEDULE

Montrose	23.....	Otisville	5
Montrose	17.....	St. Mary	5
Montrose	22.....	Utley	4
Montrose	9.....	Gaines	13
Montrose	4.....	Hoover	19

At the close of the season, we planned a picnic at Flushing Park. We surprised our coaches by taking them to a grand picnic supper. A softball game was played, food was consumed, and a good time enjoyed by all.

BASKETBALL



COACH--MRS. MARJORIE SHOUP

- ROW I. Joyce Hobson, Betty Grosephend, Juanita Cole, Jean Belill, Jean Shook, Elean Grafton.
 ROW II. Mrs. Shoup, Coach, Frances McClain, Joanne Butchart, Jackie Sullivan, Estelle Prinsing, Alice Rush-manager.
 ROW III. Carolyn French, Jeanette Cramer, Betty Mackenzie, Beverly Crandall, Barbara Diffin.

1949-1950 SCHEDULE

Montrose	13.....	Linden	27
Montrose	19.....	Goodrich	30
Montrose	17.....	Swartz Creek	29
Montrose	19.....	Mandeville	11
Montrose	6.....	Hoover	15
Montrose	19.....	Otisville	19
Montrose	26.....	St. Mary	24
Montrose	26.....	Utley	17

MONTROSE vs. BIRCH RUN

Our first game was with Birch Run. Kenneth Butler was our only consistent scorer getting 19 points. We lost by a score of 48 to 36.

MONTROSE vs. LINDEN

Our second game and first league game was with Linden. We had to go into overtime before winning 34 to 33. Kenneth Butler scored 9 and Don Cooper 8 points.

MONTROSE vs. GAINES

We met Gaines in a non league game and easily won by a score of 55 to 40. Kenneth Butler was high for the night with 21 points.

MONTROSE vs. GOODRICH

Our next league game was played at Goodrich. We were behind at the half 24 to 15 but came out on top at the end with 40 to 39. Kenneth Butler was high with 15 points.

MONTROSE vs. SWARTZ CREEK

We won our third league game in a row by winning over Swartz Creek 48 to 45. Kenneth Butler led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Doug Race and Don Cooper with 8 each.

MONTROSE vs. DYE

We won this game a little more easily. A score of 44 to 34 was made. Don Cooper, Kenneth Butler and Doug Race had 13, 12 and 11 points respectively.

MONTROSE vs. BIRCH RUN

We played Birch Run again, and was defeated 60 to 39. Kenneth Butler scored 16 points.

MONTROSE vs. MANDEVILLE

This was our first league loss. We were beaten 55 to 41. Kenneth Butler and Don Cooper scored 11 points each.

MONTROSE vs. GAINES

We won this game by forfeit because of a slippery floor.

MONTROSE vs. HOOVER

We played a close game all the way with Hoover before being defeated 38 to 33. Kenneth Butler and Don Cooper dropped in 11 and 10 points respectively.

MONTROSE vs. M. S. D.

We were upset by a score of 50 to 34. Kenneth Butler was high with 15.

MONTROSE vs. OTISVILLE

We beat Otisville by a score of 47 to 41. Don Cooper was high scorer with 14 points.

MONTROSE vs. MT. MORRIS

We beat St. Mary's at Maple Grove by a score of 38 to 36. Kenneth Butler was high with 14 points.

MONTROSE vs. UTLEY

We were upset by a score of 25 to 24, our lowest score of the year. Don Cooper had 10 points to lead Montrose.

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In the tournament at Kearsley High School, we played our first game with Birch Run. Three of our players, Jim Stevens, Don Cooper, and Kenneth Butler, scored 14, 12, 13 points respectively. Doug Race scored 10. The final score was 51 to 37 which allowed us to advance to the semi finals.

In our second game of the tournament, we played St. Mary's of Flint. No Montrose player scored more than 9 points. The final score was 49 to 31. Our league record for the season was 6 won and 3 lost, to put us in second place.

LETTER WINNERS

BOYS

BASEBALL

Howard Hobson
Kenneth Butler
Don Cooper
Dean McCormick
Jim Stevens
Gary Persons

FOOTBALL

Don Cooper
Kenneth Butler
Howard Hobson
John Noss
Don McIntosh
Ray Potts
Ronald Brandt
Jim Stevens
Sidney Morse
Ronald Green
Ray Shack
Dick McCloy
Ray Feher
Norman Sholler

BASKETBALL

Don Cooper
Kenneth Butler
Deen McCormick
Don McIntosh
Doug Race
Don Eycleshymer
Verl Myers
Dick McCloy
Jim Stevens
Norman Sholler

GIRLS

SOFTBALL

Carolyn French
Addie Cassidy
Thelma Gifford
Jeanette Cramer
Barbara Diffin
Helen Ploucha
Margaret Dehmel

BASKETBALL

Jean Belill
Betty Grosephend
Joyce Hobson
Frances McClain
Joanne Butchart
Juanita Cole
Addie Cassidy
Erean Grafton
Jean Shook



RALPH RACE MR. COURSER TONY FEHER BILL MURDOCK
OUR BUS DRIVERS



BETTY JANE ANALE KATE



MRS. GODDARD RECEIVES CORSAGE



REVA-ALWAYS ON THE JOB



BONNIE



KITTY MARLOW

"SEVENTEENTH SUMMER"



ANGI MARLOW & JACK DULUTH
TAKERS & SELLERS



THE '30 TICKET TAKERS & SELLERS



MY, OH, MY!



REX & MR. MARVIN - OUR CUSTODIANS



SCENE FROM SEVENTEENTH SUMMER

*These are the clubs, the dances, and such,
That give us our fun but don't teach
us much.
We love 'em!*



*"He called for
his fiddlers
three..."*

K.H.

BAND



DIRECTOR--MR. ALFRED GWILLIM

Majorette--Ereen Grafton

REEDS

Mertha Innis
Marjorie McKenzie
Alice Rush
Joyce Hobson
Douglas Jennings
Coleen Moor
Beverly Holmes
Delores La Rue
Lillie Luerk

BRASS

Robert McKenzie
Cecil Clolinger
Annelee Smith
Raymond Dinsmore
Barry Hillier
James Fent
James Harrow
Alfred Crowe
Dean Parker

PERCUSSION

Terry Caster
Juanita Cole
Elaine Perks
Merilynn Sherman
Marlene Thorsby
Donald Frazier

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



DIRECTOR--MR. ALFRED GWILLIM

- ROW I. Barbara Diffin, Jean Way, Jeanette Cremer, Beth Sears, Delores Scott, Catherine Boliski, Dorothy Reed.
- ROW II. Mr. Gwillim-Director, Lorriene Goodwin, Betty Gray, Beverly Crandall, Marjorie McKenzie, Alice Rush, Nancy Dowell, Margaret Myers, Coleen Moor, Lillie Luark, Martha Innis, Beverly Taylor, Erma Mallory, Estelle Prancing.
- ROW III. Joyce Hobson, Katherine Huber, Marien Dunning, Joan Hayden, Jackie Sullivan, Juanite Cole, Christine McDonald, Jean Belill, Joyce Shook, Shirley Dunlap, Joanne Fawcett, Annalee Smith, Betty Mackenzie, Jene Unger.

ROSE ECHO STAFF



SPONSOR--MRS. HELEN GODDARD

SEATED.	Betty Ingram, Nancy Dowell, Jean Belill, Doug Race, . Mrs. Goddard-sponsor.
STANDING ROW I.	Jim Papineau, Juanita Cole, Coleen Moor, Margaret Myers, Erean Grafton, Marjorie McKenzie, Verl Myers, Carolyn French, Christina McDonald, Kirk Ruegsegger, Helen Ploucha.
STANDING ROW II.	Kenneth Butler, Dick McCloy, Dean McCormick, Norman Sholler, Fred Cline.

MONTROSE JOURNALISTS

In the fall of 1949, the first effort was made toward obtaining a newspaper for the Montrose High School. Mrs. Goddard agreed to sponsor the venture, and we immediately became associated with the Genesee County Scholar. When that publication ceased to exist, we were granted space in the Montrose Times. We call our newspaper the Rose Echo and strive to echo the news and events happening in the Montrose High School and Grade School. Through our efforts, many of us realize for the first time the work that is needed and demanded in the gathering, writing, typing, and publication of news articles. We hope this worthy project may continue and become more and more a part of the very life of the school.

RAMBLER STAFF



SPONSOR--MRS. HELEN GODDARD

SEATED. Verl Myers, Dean McCormick, Christina McDonald, Martha Innis, Betty Grosephend.
STANDING. Margaret Myers, Nancy Dowell, Don Cooper, Thelma Gifford, Jean Belill, Dick McCloy, Robert Rabe, Elaine Parks, Roy Parker, Corinne McCormick, Mrs. Goddard-sponsor.

MONTROSE YEARBOOK

During the school year 1948-1949, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Goddard we finally realized the dream of an all school yearbook. After much difficulty, plans were laid and work begun on what we hoped would become a school tradition. The name Rambler was chosen as a permanent name for this edition and all other editions which might follow in future years. The year ended successfully and we were proud owners of the first all-school yearbook for Montrose.

The work on the 1949-1950 edition has been entered into whole heartedly by a willing group of students who realize that the most prized possession one has from his school days is his yearbook. The Rambler Staff has enjoyed being a part of such a worthy piece of work and trust that their efforts will bring to each student enjoyment through the pages of the Rambler.

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MEMBERS

- ROW I. Vivian Collier, Jo Ann Boswell, Dianne Staley, Petty Shepard,
Patty McDowell, Joanne Diem.
- ROW II. Winzola Wallace, Vernita Myers, Donna Davidson, Margaret Grafton,
Rita Jennings, Deanna Harrington, Donna Hobson, Edith Harrington.
- ROW III. Margaret Dunlap, Elean Grafton, Juanita Cole, Thelma Gifford,
Gloria Dunlap, Betty Mackenzie, Sarah Jane Boswell.

LIBRARIANS



SPONSOR--MRS. RHOADS

- ROW I. Elaine Parks, Jeanette Cramer, Beth Sears, Delores Scott,
Doris Scenlon, Myra Hobson, Carolyn French.
- ROW II. Marjorie McKenzie, Ereen Grafton, Margaret Dehmel, Coleen
Moor, Marilyn Sherman, Delores La Rue, Mrs. Rhoads-Sponsor.
- ROW III. Marthe Innis, Helen Ploucha, Frances McClain, Thelma Gifford,
Joyce Hobson, Marian Dunning, Betty Mackenzie.

BOY SCOUTS



MEMBERS

- ROW I. James Andres, John Newcombar, Donald Dunklee, Victor Pyne, Charles Collier, Danny Shepard.
- ROW II. Tom Hoskins, Jim Papineau, Raymond Dinsmore, Robert Meckenzie, Harold Myers, Jim Belill.
- ROW III. Wayne Clark, James Fent, Eldon Dunklee, Jerald Pomroy, Donald Christie, Jerry Aldred.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



DIRECTOR--MRS. HELEN GODDARD

SEATED. Raymond Potts, Betty Princing, Helen Ploucha, Charles Betsinger.
STANDING. Elaine Parks, Thelma Gifford, Joanne Butchart, Mrs. Goddard-Director, Evelyn Hahn, Verl Myers, Mona Larkin, Ronald Brandt.
Absentees: Douglas Jennings, Ray Shack.

SEVENTEENTH SUMMER

Angie knew this summer would be different! She could tell by the different way she felt about everything. She noticed Jack Duluth especially. He was good looking and the best basketball player in the county. He was always with Jane and Margie who came to borrow Angie's sweater. Jack asked Angie for a date, and made Jane furious. Jane and Margie vow to win him back. Margaret, Kitty, and Lorraine, sisters of Angie, each do their full share in helping Angie to grow up. Margaret is engaged; Kitty is her kid sister; and Lorraine tries to be the great sophisticate.

At last the day of leaving for college comes. The play ends on a heartwarming note of happiness, and understanding, as Angie leaves her wonderful seventeenth summer behind.

CHARACTERS: Angie, Helen Ploucha; Margaret, Thelma Gifford; Kitty, Elaine Parks; Lorraine, Joanne Butchart; Mrs. Morrow, Betty Princing; Mr. Morrow, Ray Potts, Margie, Evelyn Hahn, Jane, Monna Larkin; Jack, Charles Betsinger; Martin, Verl Myers; Tony, Ronald Brandt; Fitz, Doug Jennings; Art, Ray Shack.

CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY: Juanita Cole and Erean Grafton
RESERVE: Betty Mackenzie and Jane Unger

MONTROSE PEP

Juanita Cole was the only varsity leader from 1948-1949 to serve during 1949-1950. Erean Grafton joined her as a varsity leader for this year. The two of them did a fine job in raising student morale and pep at each and everyone of our athletic contests. Betty Mackenzie and Jane Unger have done equally as well as reserves. This is Juanita's last year as cheerleader and we see three who will be back next year to keep up the good work. More pep to you!

One a step! Two a step!
Three a step, four!
Come on, Montrose,
Raise that score!



TYPICAL CHEMISTRY CLASS

BUSY TYPING STUDENTS



FUTURE DRAFTSMEN



LECTURE IN SOCIAL STUDIES

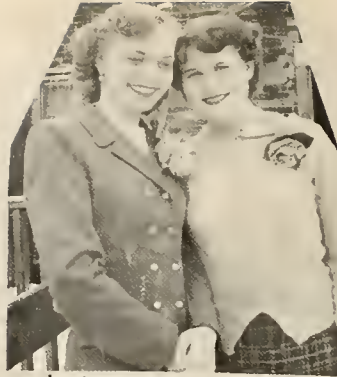


SHOP BOYS





A TRUCK FULL OF MONTROSE BEAUTY



JUST GOOD PALS



CUTE



DEAR!



HUMAN PRETZELS



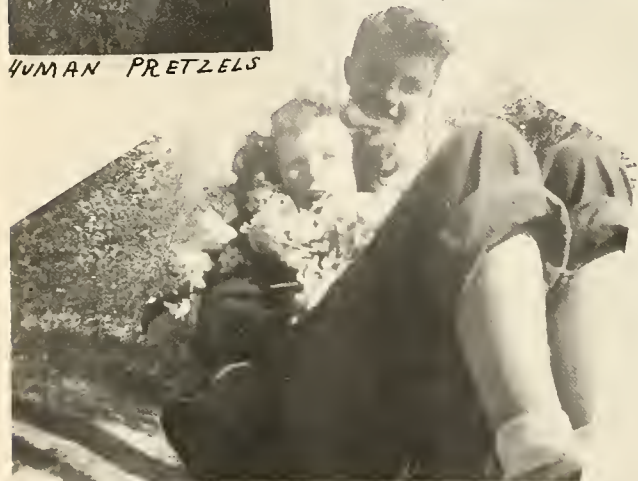
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AYES! - THE MAID!



LOOKS LIKE SOLID COMFORT



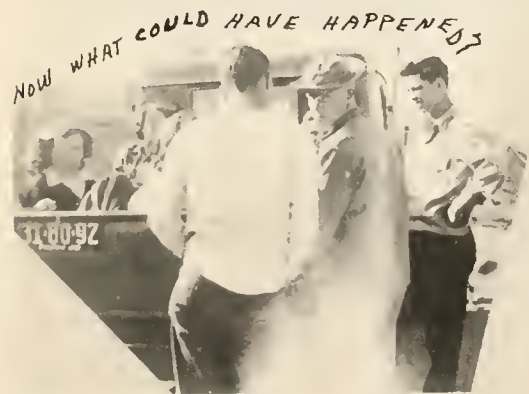
JUST DON & JEAN - WHO IS PEEKING?



- SMILE -



WHO ARE WE?



NOW WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?



MERVA PATSY & LILLIE



WHERE DID WE SEE THEM BEFORE?

CALENDAR

- August 23--Advanced enrollment in school.
- September 6---The teachers meet to plan a long hard year for us.
- " 7---Vacation is over, and we are back in school to the old grind.
- " 13--Fishar Body craftsmen present a movie for all the boys in school.
- " 19--The Seniors chose Mr. McCloy as their sponsor.
- " 23--We lost a non league football game to Chesaning, 57-0.
- " 23&24--Mr. McCloy attended a meeting for school superintendents at Traverse City.
- " 26--The Junior Class chose Mrs. Goddard as sponsor.
- " 27--The Sophomore Class chose Mr. Kultti as sponsor.
- " 28--The Seniors were all dressed up for their graduation pictures. Look at the birdie!
- " 29--Freshmen chose Mrs. Rhoads as sponsor.
- " 30--We tied Linden at a football game at home, 7-7.
- October 3---The Faculty Club is formed at a picnic in Flushing Park.
- " 4---The Eight Grade chose Mr. Burt as sponsor.
- " 7---What happened? Goodrich beat us playing football, 40-7.
- " 10--Dr. E. C. Pack entertained the assembly by reciting many of his famous western ballads.
- " 11--The P. T. A. held it's annual reception for the teachers at the high school.
- " 12--The Rosa Echo staff was selected--Jean Belill was editor.
- " 12&14--The district M. E. A. meetings were held in Flint. Happy days! We have a vacation.
- " 19--The Rambler staff was selected--Christina McDonald heads the staff as editor.
- " 21--The Rosa Echo and Rambler editors and business managers with their sponsor, Mrs. Goddard, attended the Journalism Field Day in Lansing. We did it again. We lost to Dye, 26-6. The agriculture students saw the movie, "Grass and Farm Chemurgy".
- " 24--The seventh and eighth grade classes saw the movie, "Posture Habits".
- " 25--The movie, "Cavalade of American Presidents", was seen by the Government and American History classes.
- " 26--The seventh and eighth grade classes saw the movie, "V-Men".
- " 27--"Clear Track Ahead" is shown for the seventh and eighth grades. Linden Studios took individual pictures of all students in the school. The Sophomores ordered their rings.
- " 31--We couldn't spoil that beautiful record so Swartz Creek beat us playing football.
- November 2---I. Q. tests were given to the high school students.
- " 3---The Agricultural classes saw movie, "A Stich in Time" and "Home Safe Home".
- " 4---"Adventures in Research" was shown to the seventh and eighth grades. Hoover defeated us in football, 25-0. The Seniors sponsored a hard time dance.
- " 7---Dr. Rector spoke to the student body on cancer.
- " 8---Regular P. T. A. meeting was held and the school band performed.
- " 9---The Seniors selected caps and gowns.
- " 10--Mr. Kultti's shop boys saw the movie, "Beveling, Rabbiting, Mitering, and Dadoing".
- " 11--We lost again--this time to Otisville, 19-13.
- " 14--The Faculty Club held a dinner meeting in the social hall of the Methodist church. The Agricultural classes saw "Sentinels of Milk".
- " 15--The Speech class saw the movie, "Rehearsal".
- " 16--Lucky eighth graders! They saw "A Heritage we Guard". How do they rate? "Basic Typing Methods" was shown to the typing classes.
- " 17--Yea team! We won our last football game at St. Mary's, 21-14.
- " 18&19--The Junior class proudly presented Sevanteenth Summer, to a capacity audience.
- " 21--The movies, "Pipeline" and "Lever Age" were shown.

" 22--The seventh and eighth grades saw "The Long Road".

" 23--The Chemistry class, with the seventh and eighth grade classes saw the film, "Curiosity Shop". The American History and Government classes saw "Parliamentary Procedures in Action".

" 24&25--Thanksgiving vacation--we have a two day breathing spell.

" 28--We're back to the grind today. The seventh and eighth, and ninth grades saw "Birds in Winter" and "The Longest Mile".

December 1---Mr. Burtt attended a principals' meeting.

" 5---"Meat and Romance" was shown to the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

" 6---We played a non league basketball game with Birch Run. We didn't do so well. Students saw "Dawn of Better Living".

" 9---The Freshmen sponsored a "Bill Lamb Dance". The class presidents went to Ann Arbor for an all day meeting, accompanied by Mr. McCloy.

" 12--A double feature today---"Meats with Approval" and "Kids must Eat" for the seventh eighth grades, together with the Biology classes.

" 13--The regular P. T. A. meeting was held.

" 14--The Seniors received their graduation pictures. We can't blame it all on the camera.

" 15--The Agricultural classes saw "By Land We Live" and "Keep Your Eye on the Soil".

" 16--We won our first league game in over time. You are off to a good start, boys. The second team and the girls lost. "Our Constitution" was shown to the Government and American History classes; "Cutting Tenons and Segments", to the shop class; and "Guide to Good Eating", to the seventh, eighth, and Biology classes.

" 19--The movie, "Hand Soldering", was shown to the Shop classes. The Faculty Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtt for a potluck supper.

" 20--"Are You Popular" was shown to all of the students.

" 22--We had a Christmas party and was entertained by a movie, Sundown. We made it a perfect day by defeating Gaines' first and second teams.

" 23--)We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas vacation. We tried to make

January 3---)it last, but all good things come to an end.

" 3---Vacation over--back to school.

" 4---The Homemaking class saw the movie, "Sewing Fundamentals". Other students saw "Prospecting for Petroleum".

" 6---We beat Goodrich on their home floor by one point. The girls lost again--too bad girls.

" 10--Regular P. T. A. meeting--school band entertained.

" 12--We defeated Swartz Creek 48-45. The girls still lost. "Pattern Interpretation" was shown to the Homemaking girls.

" 13--The Juniors sponsored a Superstition Dance since this was Friday, 13.

" 16--Biology classes saw "In the Beginning".

" 17--We all were busy as bees writing Semester Examinations.

" 18--We finished the Exams.

" 19&20--Two day vacation while the teachers graded papers.

" 20--We tied for first place by defeating Dya 44-34. The Sophomore rings arrived.

" 21--The election for a bond issue passed over whelmingly. We were one step closer to a new school.

" 23--The second semester began. We were half through.

" 24--We played a non league game with Birch Run. What happened boys?

" 25--The Agricultural classes saw "Miracle in Paradise Valley".

" 27--Sad evening--our boys lost to Mandeville. The girls came through by winning 19-11.

" 30--The Faculty Club held its regular dinner meeting in the dining room of the Masonic Hall.

" 31--We won a non league game with Gaines by a forfeit.

February 1---The Agricultural classes, with the seventh, and eighth grades, saw "The River".

" 2---The Rose Echo makes its first appearance in the Montrose Times.

" 3---Our teams played at Hoover and lost all three games.
Birth of an Oil Field was shown.

" 6---The milk program was introduced into the lower grades.
"Masters of the Soil" and "Soil and Life" were shown to the Agricultural classes.

" 7---We were defeated in a non league game with M. S. D.
The "Little" seventh and eighth classes, and the Agricultural classes saw "Old McDonald Had a Farm".

" 10---Our boys came back to win over Otisville. The girls tied 19-19.

" 13---The Agricultural class saw "Soil and Grass".

" 14---My, look at all the pretty valentines! The P. T. A. met at the high school.

" 15---"Refining Oil for Energy" shown to all Science classes.

" 16---We took all three games from St. Mary's: first team, 36-34; second team, 36-33; and girls, 26-24.

" 17---Librarians sponsored the Book Lovers Ball. Dr. Brandt begins teaching a class in Family Living to the Seniors.

" 20---The entire school saw "How to Read a Book".

" 22---The Biology classes and the seventh and eighth grades saw "Forty Billion Enemies"--thats a lot of enemies.

" 23---Group pictures taken for the Rambler.

" 24---First team boys lost to Utley by one point; but our girls and second team boys won. Family Living class held again today.

" 27---The Senior basketball girls and Mrs. Shoup attended an all County banquet. Nearly all students saw "You and Your Friends" and "Pied Piper of Hamilton".

" 28---Too much ice for the buses, so no school. Mr. and Mrs. McCloy entertained the Faculty Club.

March 1---Many students saw "How to Judge Facts" and "How to Be Well Groomed".

" 2---The boys defeated Birch Run in the first game of the tournament.

" 3---We lost to Flint St. Mary's. Family Living class held.

" 6---Mr. Schull demonstrated the use of band instruments to the high school. "On the Air" was shown for the Speech class.
The Agricultural class saw "Lifblood of the Land".

" 7---Another vacation for students---teachers attended meeting in Flint.

" 8---Junior and Senior students saw "Flight Long" and "Screwdrivers and Screwjays".

" 9---Our D. A. R. representative, Jean Belill, goes to Flint tea.
Report cards went out-gloom over all.

" 10---Freezing temperature-, so we had a fire drill. The English 12 class saw "England-Background for Literature". Dr. Brandt again teaches the Family Living class.

" 14---Speech class saw "Telephone Hour". Regular P. T. A. meeting held.

" 17---P. T. A. held a St. Patrick's Day dance. The Seniors went to Clio for the Family Living class and "didn't come back".

" 20---Bonds for the new school sold--one step closer to the new school.
English classes saw "Mark Your Meaning". The first day of spring, but school goes on as usual.

" 23---Shop classes, Agricultural classes, and seventh and eighth grades saw "Forrest Treasure" and "Forrest and Conservation".
The Seniors went to Clio again for the Family Living Class.

" 24---Our D. A. R. representative went to a convention at Lansing.
The eighth grade sponsored a dance.

" 27---Muddy roads prevented our having school. Teachers Club held a dinner meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

" 28---Mr. Leach, of the University of Michigan, visited various classes.

" 29--English classes saw "American Spoken Here".

" 31--Seniors see movies in Family Living Class.

April 1---The Rambler goes to press! We can catch our breath again.

" 3---The Agricultural classes and the seventh and eighth grade classes saw "Preventing Forrest Fires Through Electrical Safety".

" 4---The girls Glee Club and Mrs. Goddard's speech students entertained with a radio skit at the regular meeting of the P. T. A.

" 5---Family Living Class held early this week.

" 6---The Biology class and the seventh and eighth grades saw "Life of Plants" and "Gift of Green". English 12 saw "Building an Outline".

" 7---Good Friday--no school.

" 11--Agricultural classes and the seventh and eighth grades saw "A Year in the Old Dirt Dobbers Garden".

" 14--Seniors sponsored a dance. Our team plays its first baseball game against Linden. Seniors have Family Living class.

" 19--Biology saw "Realm of the Wild". The girls' softball team played Otisville.

" 21--Athletic banquet given by P. T. A. Baseball game with Goodrich. Family Living class.

" 24--Faculty Club met again.

" 25--Boys played baseball against St. Mary's, Mt. Morris.

" 26--"Unfinished Rainbows" seen by seventh and eighth grade.

" 27--"Flowers at Work" seen by Biology classes.

" 28--No school-School masters' Club meets at Ann Arbor. Baseball game with Swartz Creek.

May 2---English 12 saw a double feature--"Tell-tale Heart" and "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".

" 3---Girls play softball against Mandeville.

" 4---Family Living class for Seniors.

" 5---Junior-Senior banquet and Prom. Seventh and eighth grade see "Party Line". Baseball game at Dye.

" 9---Regular P. T. A. meeting held at high school.

" 10--Agricultural students saw "Forrest Rangers" and "Tree In a Test Tube". Girls play softball with Utley.

" 11--Baseball game with Mandeville.

" 12--Dr. Brandt returns for another Family Living class.

" 16--Baseball game with Hoover.

" 17--Shop boys saw Summer Storm. Girls' softball game with Hoover.

" 19--Economics and American History students saw "Territorial Expansion of the U. S." Baseball game with Otisville.

" 21--Seniors leave on their trip to Niagara Falls.

" 25--Seniors are back in school. Shop boys saw "What is Electricity".

" 26--Caps and gowns arrived. Semester Exams begin. Baseball game with Utley. Last Family Living class.

" 28--Baccalaureate.

" 29--Examinations checked! Faculty Club enjoyed Frankenmuth dinner.

June 1---Commencement!

" 2---Last day of school. Annual high school picnic was held and grade cards received. Some of us will be back next year, but for the rest of us: nothing now is left but memories.

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